## SPONGE CAKE (Allied)

500g Sponge Cake Mix

3 eggs

175ml water (use room temperature water)

Preheat oven to 180C (350F). 160C for a fan forced oven Place water, egg and Sponge Cake Mix into bowl (in that order). Blend on low speed using wire whisk. Whip at top speed for 6-10 min.

Bake in 2 x 8 inch (20cm) round pans for 15-20 minutes or until it springs back when lightly touched in the center.



A mixing time of 10 minutes' results in a lighter more open texture. For Swiss Rolls a mixing time of 6 minutes is recommended to avoid the sponge cracking when rolled. To make a chocolate sponge, add one Tbsp. of Dutch cocoa.

Ideas for fillings include instant custard, pie fillings ganache and truffle mix, (available from W&P), or whipped cream.

NB. If increasing the size of the tin, do not fill more than quarter full otherwise it may not cook properly, increase temperature to 190C. It is better to have more layers than a thicker cake.

**Ingredients**: Wheat Flour, sugar, Milk Solids, Raising Agents (500,541), Emulsifiers (471,472b, 475, 477 or 472a), Starch, Maltodextrin, Vegetable Oil (contains Palm, Canola), Thickener (412,415), Stabiliser (450), Colour (110,102)

